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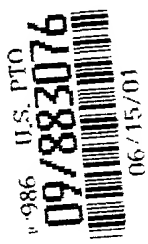
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dhaval N. Shah, entitled DETERMINING A PREFERRED MIRRORRED SERVICE IN A NETWORK BY EVALUATING A BORDER GATEWAY PROTOCOL, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
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        of prior Application No. 09/107,246, filed June 30, 1998.
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- ( ) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application



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